LATE WEATHER REPORT.

[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
WASHINGTON, February 23-1 A. M.—For Virginia, generally fair weather, lower temperature, winds shifting to south temperature, winds shifting to south-casterly.

For North Carolina, local rains, fol-lowed by fair weather, lower tempera-sure, easterly winds, shifting to south-erly.

Range of Thermometer Yesterday;

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Scrofula of Lungs Relieved.

I am new forty-nine years old, and have suffered for the last fifteen years with a lung troutice. Several members of the family on my mother's side of the house had died with consumption, and the dectors were all agreed in their opinion that I had consumption also. I had all the distressing symptoms of that terrible disease. I have spent thousands of dollars to arrest the march of this disease; I have employed all of the usual methods, not only in my own case, but in the treatment of other members of my family, but temporary relief was all that I obtained. I was unfit for any manual lator for several years. By chance I came into possession of a pamphlet on "Blood and Skin Diseases," from the office of Swift Specific. Company, Atlanta, Ga. A friend recommended the use of Swift's Specific, claiming that he had been greatly benefited by its use in some lung troubles. I received to try it. About four years ago I commenced to take S. S. & according to directions. I found it an invigorating tenic, and have used about fifty bottles. The results are most remarkable. My cough has left me, my strength has returned, and I weigh sixty pounds more than I ever did in my life. It has been three years since I stopped the use of the medicine, but I have had no return of the disease, and there are no pains or weakness felt in my lungs. I do the hardest kind of mechanical work, and feel as well as I ever felt since I was a boy. These, I'know, are wenderful statements to make, but I am honest when I say that I owe my existence and realth to-day to Swift's Specific. It is the only medicine that brought me any permanent relief. I do not eay that Swift's Specific will do his in every case, but most positively affirm that it has done this much for ms, and I would be recreant to the duty I owe to suffering humanity if I failed to bear this cheerful testimony to the merits of this wonderful medicine. I am well known in the city of Montgomery, and I can refer to the best citizens in the city.

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at work on the streets they can be found when wanted. We have no desire to RICHMOND'S HEALTH. make the appointment, but we do need men who will work efficiently and

A Form of "Baby-Farming" is Existence Here-Street Cleaning-Shockoe Creek, &c., &c.

The Board of Health have made their annual report to the Mayor. Much of the statistical information they give was anticipated in our first-of-January

The Board renew the recommendation of their predecessors, that physicians, midwives, and heads of families be made to report the births of all infants coming under their charge.

year was 684; number of deaths was 1,787-rate of mortality, 17.87.

"The estimate upon which this cal-culation is based is 100,000 whole popu-lation, 56,000 white and 44,000 colored. There is great cause for thankfulness in five years past, when our population has increased rapidly during that time. There have been no plagues, such as cholera and small-pox, and not a single case of measels has been reported.

"The mertality among infants under one year of age has been 169 whites and

256 colored, total 425—as against 447 for 1885, nearly one fifth of the whole number of whites and between one third and one fourth of the colored, or nearly one fourth of the whole amount of mortality. The deficiency of ven-tilation in our houses, by which the gases are retained and the pure air ex-cluded, want of an equable degree of temperature, a diminution of light, un-due exposure, raising children on arti-ficial nourishment as experiments, are ome of the causes that have tended to this result, as also the inhuman farms' by the ignorant and deprayed, who for a weekly stipend will receive a child from its mother to keep or to be made away with by the slow tortures of hunger and neglect, exposure producing croups and diphtheria, and owing to the effects of un-wholesome food falling an easy prey to

INCREASE OF PAY. What the Reform Council Has Done in that Direction.

the first named being the president.

the Dispatch cannot now give space

ris's farm, it is suggested.

city during the summer.

SEWERS, AC.

The Board desire that the ordinance

in regard to sanitary inspectors b

amended so that the inspectors shall be

during the day."

Since the present Council has been in office the following employes of the city have had their pay increased:
The janitor of City Hall from \$30 to \$35 per month, to take effect October 1, 1886. Approved October 6, 1886. Laborers at new reservoir to \$1.50 per day; third messenger in office of

uperintendent of Water-Works to \$2. Approved November 11, 1886. Four laborers at Oakwood cemetery from \$1.25 to \$1.50, to take effect Jannary 1, 1887. Approved January 12,

Employés of the gas-works: R. Cavedo, from \$2.43 to \$2.75; M. S Burch, \$1.50 to \$2; James Howle, \$2.63 to \$2.50. Approved February 17, 1887. Clerk of Fire Department, from \$100

to \$250 per yer year. Approved Februrg 17, 1887. Superintendent of Gas-Works, from 21,620 to \$2,100. Approved August 13,

Clerk in Treasurer's office, from \$1,350 to \$1,500; clerk in Auditor's office, from \$1,350 to \$1,525; Engineer of Fire Department, from \$900 to \$1,200; Special-Assessment Clerk, from \$1,200 to \$1,300; President of Board of Health, from \$900 to \$1,200; wages of five employes of the Water Department, known as pipe-layers, to \$2. Approved November 11, 1886.

Special clerk in Auditor's office from 840 to \$60. Approved February 17, 1887. Night watchman at City Hall from \$45 to \$50 per month. Approved Febru

ary 17, 1887. Night watchman at city stables from \$45 to \$50 per month. Approved February 17, 1887.

WANTS PAY FOR HIS LEG.

James H. Ferguson Suing the Trans-

parent Ice Company for 87,500. The City Circuit Court was engage yesterday trying the case of James H. Ferguson against the Transparent Ice Company. Ferguson was employed as engineer at the ice-factory, and on th 9th day of May, 1886, while running his engine, he had his left leg caught in the machinery and so badly man-gled that it had to be amputated. For this injury he brings suit for \$7,500. His counsel are Messrs.
Sands & Bryan and C. V. Meredith,
Fsq. Messrs. W. M. Turpin and
John Hunter represent the defendant.
A number of witnesses were exam-

ined yesterday, among them the plain tiff, who testified that on the day h was injured he heard a knocking in h engine. In order to find out in what part of his engine the trouble was h got upon the guard-railing with his foot resting on the pan to catch waste grease. and while in that position the pan slip ped; the hooks in the pan catching in his overalls, carried his leg against

the fly-wheel, crushing it.

In the afternoon the case was adjourded over until 10 o'clock this morning and the jury were taken out to the factory to be allowed to witness the operations of the engine, &c. The cas will probably be concluded to-day.

After the above case had been ad-journed over until to-day Judge Well-ford heard argument on an old case which has been pending for a number

The following cases were disposed of orderly, and creating a disturbance in Samaritan Hall. Failed to appear. Attachment issued.

William Harris (colored), drunk and disorderly in the First Market. Fined \$2.50 and costs. Henry Clinton, drunk and a vagrant Fined \$2 and costs.

Mary S. Hundley, drunk and disor

derly in the bar-room of Peter Danti Fined \$5 and costs. Rosa Coleman (colored), disorderly

on the street. Dismissed. Charles Baker (colored), stealing a sealskin cap from J. H. Bossieux. Paid Frank Drake, drunk. Fined \$2 and

John Kelly, a vagrant. Ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours.

Spencer Johnson (colored), ass

ing and attempting to strike Anna John son with a chair. Dismissed. Sarah Byrd (colored), a common street-walker. Required to give se-curity for twelve months in the sum of

Austin Mitchell (colored), stealing an oileloth coat from William Hick-man. Sent to jail for six months. George Jeffries, assaulting and beat-ing Henry Washington. Paid costs.

Cobb's Island Sold. Gobb's Island sold.
Gobb's Island, or rather that portion
of it upon which is situated the hotel
property, was sold last week by the
Cobb brothers, Mr. Albert Cobb becoming the purchaser. The hotel will
be open for visitors as usual next sum-

DAUGHTER AND OTHERS. Circumstances Under Which the Mother

faithfully, and against whom citizens cannot complain in the future, as in the past, that certain parts of the city have not been cleaned up for months, or that the work is miserably done, or that men refused to do their duty unless they recipied outer new forms. Left Home Eleven Days Ago. ceived extra pay.
"We would recommend that the city purchase six new sprinklers with six extra mules, so as not only to effectual-

Twenty-third and Tulip streets, are still ly lay the dust in connection with the sweeping, but when unengaged in this way to do general sprinkling over the appearance of Mrs. Walker. This venerable lady was last seen by her family "We would also suggest that a horse sweeper be purchased to be used upon between 12 and 1 o'clock Friday night a week ago when she left her room saying the streets in the business portions of the city at night, as it is almost impos-sible to effectually accomplish this work on our crowded thoroughfares in the that she was going into the back-yard. They expected her to return in a few minutes, but she has never been seen lower portion of our city by hands and The Board devote quite a chapter to sewers. They recommend the extension of the sewer system as fast as possible. They urge that the street sewers be ventilated by stacks with perforated her disappearance, and can assign no cause for it. They have made every effort to find her. The gullies, hillsides, old buildings, wells, and ponds for a mile or more around have been searched and dragged, but as yet they They recommend, also, that Shockoo have been unable to obtain any inforcreek be cleaned out, and the walls in mation as to her whereabouts. the lower portion of the city repaired and extended as far west as practicable each year, &c., &c. They enderse Mr. Malloy's proposition for the appropria-tion of \$30,000 for the improvement of Many are the conjectures as to her

fate. Numbers of people think her dead. Some think her body may be found in one of the wells on the colored lunatic grounds or in the dock, while others belive that she is yet alive, and fancy that she may have wandered to some house and is sick and unable to give an account of herself.

appointed "on the recommendation of the Board, under the supervision and direction of the Board, and who can be displaced for misfeasance or malefea-sance in office." Refuse vegetable and animal matter, the Board think, should not be used in making new streets; the garbage should be separated from the ashes, and the former removed from the city-to Mor-The extension of the water-mains is applauded, and the use of well-water in nearly all localities is condemned.

Numerous other matters—for which missing and no trace of her to be ascer-tained. It is a mystery that the people are treated of in the report, which is scon to appear in pamphlet form. The Board of Health consists of Drs. Stratton, Lumpkin, and Hinchman—

"Mr. Eaker," said a Dispatch re-porter yesterday, "I wish you would give me some information about Mrs.

They are poor, but are worthy, good, Christian people, and are highly thought of by their neighbors. All of them, I believe, are members of the Venable-Street Baptist church, of which Rev. Mr. Pitt is pastor. Mrs. Walker was a remarkable woman for her age. She was active and industrious and was devoted to her son-in-law and

searched all the places about here where they thought she was likely to be found. Everything has been done by them to find her that they can think of. They commenced the night of her disappearance and have kept it up to this time. Police-Justice Richardson was out here, and, I understand, has given much attention to the case. If you were to see Mrs. White she would give you any information that you wish."

Tulip street.

to Mrs. White, "something of your mother's early history?"

was married to my father, Mr. Robert Walker, in February, 1839. My father died about thirty-four years ago. He was for several years previous to his death a deputy United States marshal. He also was born in this city. At one time my mother was a member of the First Baptist church, but for some time past has been a member of Venable

Street Baptist church."
"What was her disposition?" comfort; was pleasant and agreeable most of her time waiting upon me, for

mother?" me to think that they have to drain onds to look for my mother. Police Justice Richardson was out to see us

"Was your mother in the habit of going out alone and staying any length

"She was fond of visiting her intimate acquaintances in the neighbor-hood, but was not fond of new acquaintances. She was rather backward in making them. A few months ago, I remember, she left home to take the street-cars to visit a friend on Fourth and Leigh streets, but feeling so well, instead of taking the cars she walked. She spent a day or two with them; she also walked back. She was active for as person of her age; her mind was clear. She was fond of reading, espe-cially her Bible. My mother," added cially her Bible. My mother," added Mrs. White, "is a Christian. If there ever was one in the world she is,

"What was her demeanor the night she left?"

spoke of going to church that after-noon, and would have done so but for a shower of rain that fell. She ate her supper and retired to bed about 9 o'lcock and slept soundly, which was her custom."

THE DISAPPEARANCE. "What hour was it that she cam into your chamber and asked for her

time. I got up a few minutes before she time. I got up a few minutes before she came into the room, and it was about 15 minutes to 1 o'clock Friday night. When she came in I said: 'Mother, are you sick?' Her reply was, as she took the shawl from the foot of the bed, that she was 'going into the back yard,' which she had often done before. Really, it was her custom. After she had been out a few minutes I called to her.
Receiving no response, my husband and
I hastily got up and went into the
yard (which is very small) and called
to her, but she did not answer, nor
could she be found. We then went to
the gates and found that they were both
fastened securely, as usual, both in the
back- and front-yard. Mr. White and
myself then dressed as rapidly as we
could and notified our neighbors, and
the most diligent search was made from

that time until now; and as soon as she could not be found in the neighborhood or on the Hill my husband went to the police stations and notified the police, and then went to the Dispatch office and published an advertisement calling attention to her disappearance. It was her habit to fasten both of the gates and also the windows of the house at dark. She did it that evening, and if she passed through either of them if she passed through either of them she fastened it after her, for when we she fastened it after her, for when we examined them we found them fastened. She never went out to visit any one without telling me where she was going and also when she would come back. The last I know of my mother was that Friday night I heard her turn the doorknob."

solutions of the disappearance.

"There are three solutions of her disappearance," said Mrs. White.

"First, there is nothing impossible; the Lord may have taken her away or she may have possibly wandered off and now be at the house of some one sick; or, I might add, she may be dead. The third I do not like to say, for I do not think such a thing could have happened to my mother, for I don't know of any reason that it should." "What is that?"

"That is, that any one could have done her any harm, for I know of no enemy that my mother had." "Were any tracks seen in the back-or frant-yard?"

"None; we looked to see if there were any, but not one could be seen, and that is strange, for there was a shower of rain that afternoon and the ground was damp. There is no well in our yard; nothing that could have bid her or that she could have fallen into.' THE MISSING LADY'S DESCRIPTION.

"No, sir." "Please give me a description of the clothing that your mother wore on

that night.' "That day we had been house-cleaning, and mother had on the oldest dress she had. It was gray worsted and much worn. She did not change her dress in the afternoon, and on retiring to bed laid it near the foot. She did she had only a shawl, which we suppose

that she threw over her head."
"Did she have any friends to go to?"
"No, sir; she had no friends living near the city. She has a brother who lives in Portsmouth. We received a letter from him to-day. He is much

her sleep, or was she suffering in body and mind from any cause?" "Yes, she was well—in good health; had been complaining a little a day or two before, but not very much. She never walked in her sleep and always

gray ones. She is of medium height, and weighs about one hundred and fifteen pounds. Walks well, and is active for a person of herage,"
"There had been no family quarrel?" "None."
"No difficulty at home?" "None at all."

A PLAUSIBLE THEORY. The old colored lunatic asylums, which were formerly in this vicinity, have been pulled down. On the grounds were a number of wells, the tops of which have been removed by persons for firewood. She may so, in the darkness, could easily have stumbled upon and tumbled into one of these wells. It is not known whe-Will you tell me," said the reporter there or not these wells have been

Wrenn Not Heard From.

The whereabouts of Charles Wrenn the carpenter, who left his residence, No. 710 China street, on the morning of February 14th, still remains a mys tery and is a matter of speculation. A representative of the Dispatch last night learned from a friend of the family that Mrs. Wrenn has received no communication from her husband since he left, nor has she any intelli-gence as to where he is and what has become of him, though it is generall believed that he is in Philadelphia, to which place he shipped his tool-chest just before he was missed from the city.

It seems to be the disposition of the Council to inquire into the legal exist-

The act of Assembly requires the Police Commissioners to be freeholders.

In the case of the McCormick electoral-board bill the Virginia Suprem Court said that the provision requiring members of city and county boards to be freeholders was unconstitutional, and that the whole act was, therefore,

sion and takes some action to intervene

General Assembly meets in the matter. The old Board was composed of the

Mayor, the Police Justice, and the president of the Board of Aldermen.

Quite a number of the representativ men of the Newport-News and Missis sippi-Valley Company met at the par lors of the Young Men's Christian As sociation a few evenings since to devis ways and means for the better develop ment of the Railroad Young Men Christian Association in connection with that road. Well-equipped read-ing-rooms, opened by the company-are in operation at the Newport-News and Mississippi Valley depót, and are largely patronized by the men. The organization was put on a permanent basis at this conference, and the pros-pects are very encouraging. The fol-lowing Executive Committee was appointed: C. Lorraine, C. E. Wellford R. D. Tyler, J. W. R. Johnson, R. J. Goodwin, E. P. Bust, and J. P. Mc Cook. Others will be added.

The eight acres at the corner of Ash land and Robinson streets, known a King's place, has been purchased by Joseph Mittendorf, Esq., for \$16,000. This is an average of between six and seven dollars per foot, not in-cluding improvements. Offers of fifand seven dollars per foot, not in cluding improvements. Offers of fit-teen dollars per foot have been made and declined by parties owning pro-perty immediately in front of the above purchase. Improvements immediately adjoining this property are in contem-plation, which will considerably en-bance their present sale values. plation, which will considerably en hance their present sale values.

The continued case of William Ru

MANCHESTER NEWS. MEETING OF THE CITY SCHOOL BOARD

LAST NIGHT.

Fine Progress Reported in the Schools-New Buildings Discussed-Rule Against the Council, &c.

A regular meeting of the City School Board was held last night. Present: Messrs. A. C. D. Farmer (chairman) D. J. Weisiger (secretary), B. F. Pil. son, J. C. Moore, G. A. Peple, W. L. Robinson, John O'Brien, and G. A. Carr. Mr. A. H. Fitzgerald, principal of the white schools, came in later.

A resolution was adopted endorsing the action of the Building Committee in letting Rev. Mr. Wiley have one of the rooms at the Fifth-street building. which is not used by the schools, in which to teach at night the boys and girls who work in the cotton factory. The committee was instructed to see that one of the lower rooms is used instead of the one now used on the up-per floor, which has been pronounced

IN A PLOURISHING CONDITION.

After the transaction of some rou-tine business Mr. Fitzgerald presented a paper showing the roll-strength of the schools this session as compared with the last one; also, showing what progress has been made in the several studies in each grade as compared with that made last session. The report is very encouraging, and shows that in all of the schools together there are 444 names on roll this session as against 361 last year, showing an increase of eighty-three. Considering the accommodathree. tions, which are by no means adequate to the demands, the schools this session have made remarkably good progress, and the average attendance has been good. NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS,

Mr. Weisiger offered the following: Whereas the cause of public educa-tion and the growing needs of the city of Manchester urgently demand that there should be full and good accom-modation for the children attending modation for the children attending and desiring to attend the public schools of this city; and whereas the city does not now furnish such accom-

modation: therefore be it

Resolved, 1. That the City Council be requested to provide two good pub lic-school houses—one for white chil-dren and one for colored children—

2. That the Council be requested to take decisive action on the above, as the present houses are totally unfit for the purpose for which they are now Mr. Weisiger spoke earnestly in favor

of the adoption of his resolutions and insisted that there will never be any better time for erecting the much-needed buildings than the present; besides, the Council has formerly morally obligated itself to creet the buildings this year. A somewhat lengthy discussion fol-lowed, in which all favored the adop-tion of the resolutions but doubted the expediency of doing so at present, all circumstances being considered.

LAID ON THE TABLE. On motion of Mr. Peple, the matter

was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board. During the discussion Mr. O'Brien, who is also a member of the Council, said that he had conversed with the majority of the Council, and he entertains no doubt that when the proper time comes the necessary amount for this purpose will be made by a unanimous vote and before an appropriation for anything else is made. This proper time, he thinks, will be after the option on the outstanding bonds expires in July, and when they are funded into new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest.

Adjourned. RULE AGAINST THE COUNCIL. The Hustings Court met yesterday morning, and without transacting any business of importance adjourned over until to-day. All of the cases of paruntil to-day. All of the cases of par-ties presented for nuisance have been continued until the next term, and a rule has been issued against the mem-bers of the Council, returnable at that time, for each of them to show cause why information should not be filed against them for failure to abate nuisances in certain portions of the city. The mem bers of the Council will be represented

in court by City-Attorney Clopton.

The conveyances of real estate during the past month have been larger than for any preceding month for a number of years. In the office of the clerk of the Hustings Court between the Jan-uary and February terms of the court forty-five deeds were admitted to re-

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS. There are now four real estate agencies in the city and the fifth one is about

to be established.

The contractors and builders antici pate a busy spring, and some of them have a considerable amount of work on hand already. Among the houses building is one at the northeast corner of Hull and Twelfth streets for Mr. B. W. Nunnally, who will remove his dry-goods store there.
The funeral of Mr. T. L. Payne,

whose death was announced in the Dis-patch of yestdrday, took place from his residence in Chesterfield county at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A num-ber of relatives and friends of Richmond and this city went out to attend the funeral. Deceased was at one time engaged in business in this city with Dr. Chiles, under the firm-name of Chiles

& Payne.
At the literary entertainment given at the colored Baptist church Monday night under the auspices of the Lang-ston Lyceum the question, "Which is More Beneficial to a Community, the Doctor or the Lawyer?" was discussed. William Moon took the affirmative and M. A. Harris the negative side. The negative won. The Lyceum, which has colored citizens of the city, expects at an early day to have an address from Professor J. M. Langston, of the Vir-ginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, at Petersburg.

A fox-hunting party composed of

sportsmen from this city and Richmond was made up yesterday to take a hunt in the woods and fields of Chesterfield, but owing to the threatening appear ance of the weather the trip was post ance of the weather the trip was postponed until a more auspicious day.

At the regular convocation of Manchester Royal Arch Chapter, No. 48, to
be held Thursday, the Royal-Arch degree will be conferred upon the five
members who were advanced at the
called convocation last Saturday night.

The public schools were closed yesterdey. Otherwise the day was not ob-

Otherwise the day was not of

The Lithia Springs near Farmville, which have been developed during the past seven or eight years, have been recently purchased and a joint-stock company, known as "The Farmville Lithia Springs Company," has been organized to operate them. The company has determined to build a large hotel on the property at a cost of about \$75,000. The contracts are now being let. Mr. John Drever, of this city, will build the stairways and C. L. Hewitt, Esq., will do the painting, while the manner.

perintendence of the entire work will be in the hands of W. R. Higham, Esq., architect, of this city, who has recently completed the Female Normal School at Farmville. Floyd Chaney, Esq., who is the leading spirit in the enterprise, was the founder of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company, of Philadelphia. The chief contractor is Thomas Woodroffe, of Albemarle county, who built the Miller Manual Labor School, in that county.

in that county. The Grays' Musicale and Banque The Grays' Musicale and Banquet.
A concert and banquet was given by Company A (the Grays) last night at Sänger Hall to their friends, a large number of whom had collected when the musicale began. The programme embraced vocal and instrumental music and recitations by some of the best local talent in the city. The performance was highly enjoyable and creditable.

After the concert was over the invited guests were ushered into the banquet-ball, where had been spread a substantial supper, to which ample justice was done.

[OTHER LOCAL ON THIRD PAGE.]

Attend the attractive anction sale of Artist-Proof Etchings, Engravings, &c., on to-day at 11 A. M. and 430 P. M. at L. Lewis's, 912 Main street.

Virtue in Brandreth's Pills. There is more virtue in one Brandreth Pill than in a bottle of the best sareaparilla. The solid extract of sarsapa-rilla contained in Brandreth's Pills in combination with other vegetable extracts makes them the strongest bloodpurifier known. One or two at night for a week will remove all pimples and eruptions of the skin, and make the complexion fair as an infant.

The Equitable Society's Statement published in another column of to-day's Dispatch will be read with interest by its policy-holders.

Your Last Chance. Don't fail to attend the only Sale of First-Class Pictures ever held in this city to-day at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. The latest and rarest Artists' Proofs, Etchings and Engravings, &c.

A Few Words of Explanation The success of our "Closing-Out Sale" is beyond our expectation, which

is, however, easily accounted for.

The fact is, we make no false representations, and when we offer goods at cost or below cost the loss is our own and no one need to suffer, for we pay for our goods. Complaints have reach-ed us that we sell our Shees too low, but that's our business. In conclusion, will say that although a great many shoes have been disposed

of, yet the assortment is quite complete in Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses', and Children's Shoes—Lace, Button, and Congress. Thanking the public for their very liberal patronage, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. HELLER & Co.,

No family ought to be without that old-fashioned remedy, Compound Syrup and Horehound, Pure Pine Tar, and Wild Cherry, Dr. David's Cough Syrup, as it is the safest and best Cough Cure known, and for children it has no equal. Price 25 cents a bottle; five bottles for 21 Excrywhere.

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Be Sure to Attend the Picture Sale at L. Lewis's to-day at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. We have just received another sup-ply of the celebrated Rawley Springs Water (carbonated). Owens & Minor

It will be to the interests of capitalists and those having money to invest to communicate with M. B. Harri-

son, Real Estate and Financial Agent, Duluth, Minn. WOLF-TRAP WATER, for stomach and kidney

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WOLF-TRAP LITHIA WATER—excellent table water—delivered free by T. ROBERTS BAKER. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

FRANK D. HILL & CO., 1 P. M., improved in the state on Main street between Freenth and Shockee creek.

GEORGE E. CRAWFORD, 4 P. M., commissioners' sale of valuable real estate on the west line of Twenty-seventh street near

Clay.

GEORGE W. MAYO, 10% A. M., furniture, stoves, &c.

W. BOWE, 4:30 P. M., commissioners' sale of brick dwelling on Third street between Leigh and Jackson.

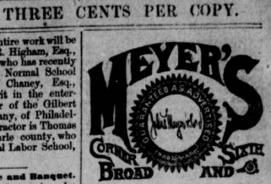
RICHMOND BAZAAR, 10 A. M., horses, mules, phaetons, buggles, warons, &c.

phaetons, buggles, wagons, &c. L. POWERS, 1 P. M., grapes, onions, &c.

ENTEN REQUISITES.

LESS CODFISH and SARDINES, BOSTO
MESS MACKEREL, SMOKED HERRINGS.
Numerous other requisites and luxuries at
fe 22 CHRISTIAN, WHITE & CO.'S. A NEW AND PERFECT SYSTEM

A of DRESS-CUTTING taught in a follower. Call on Mrs. SIMS and Miss ASBURY is No. 619 each Miss street, daily from 0 to 10 M. and from 5 to 6 P. M. te 25-10*



After the factories of New England wind up their regular season's trade, after all their regular orders are filled, they gather together all the remaining pieces, hustle them in one big pile. These remaining pieces are sold to the highest bidder. They are then packed in cases and shipped to the buyer. We're this time been the buyer of a great quantity of these remaining pieces. We have received twenty-one cases already; the balance we could not get from the freight depot on account of Washington's birthday. But we won't wait their coming. We have these Remnants on the second floor, where, with ample space to display them and a competent force of salespeople, we expect to do a rushing trade. Of course we bought them way down in price, and it is our usual way of selling them correspondingly. Read further on and see if you don't think so.

FIRST COUNTER.

About six hundred Remnants of Lonsdale ambrics, in pieces from one to ten yards-a quality you pay twelve and one half cents for in the piece. These we sell for eight and one SECOND COUNTER

entains remnants of Colored Curtains (Ma

dras), and what a conglomeration of tints of ecru, white, and yellow—such goods as go a long way in beautifying any home, and which you can see marked out in almost every store for twelve cents a yard, while our price is but

THIRD COUNTER are stacks upon stacks of Wamsutta Bleached Cotton in pieces from one to ten yards, selling at eight and one half cents a yard. Then on

FOURTH COUNTER are about 900 pieces of Plaid Sheer India Linen-

such white goods as usually cost you sixteen cents. A remnant of this goods you can al-ways use. The price is eleven cents. On the FIFTH COUNTER

are two good items in Ten-Quarter Unbleached Sheeting at eighteen cents, and Second Mourn-ing Calicoes in eight, ten, and twelve yards, Dress Goods patterns at five cents. The SIXTH COUNTER

will attract the greatest amount of attentio for here is an assortment of London Cord Gingham, a quality that always sells for twenty-five cents a yard, in dark and light-tinted grounds, with stripe and plaid of various colored cords, ferming a most inconceivable va-riety of combinations, in patterns of six, eight, ten, twelve, and fifteen yards. The price is only eleven cents. Tis here where persons of taste and the early callers will secure the

SEVENTH COUNTER A select assortment of Bress Ginghams, in patterns of ten and twelve yards, at six center and one quarter a yard. EIGHTH COUNTER

holds only one case of French Satteens. Some are dark, some are light; some are one-yard pieces, some are twelve-yard pieces, some are betwirt and between. Price is just eight cents a yard; and about 3,000 yards of Plaid White Mulls to sell for ten cents. Then there are many other kinds of Remnants yet to arrive; so if you can't come to-day come to-morrow or next day, and while you are in take a look around, for, as a matter of course, we are try-ing our handsomest to enliven trade by placing

store plenty of extra bargains.
JULIUS MEYER & SONS. these Remnants, our mail-order custom

SATINES.

SATINES from 125/c, up to 35c, a yard, CRINKLES.—We show a large stock of CRINKLES at from 123/c. up to 15c. a yard. be found in great variety. The latest styles at

CELLULOID COLLARS AND CUFFS

for LADIES and GENTLEMEN. These goods

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PILLOW-SHAMS in great variety at extremely low prices. See our TUCKED and RUFFLED PILLOW-SHAMS at 69c., and with Hamburg Frills at \$1.47 worth \$2.
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worth 50c., and at 45c. worth 60c. SHETLAND SHAWLS-all-wool-at 47c. worth GOSSAMER GARMENTS for Misses and Ladies

at the lowest prices.
HEMSTICHED SHEETS and PHALOW-CASES;

BABY-CARRIAGES

Another large lot of BABY-CARRIAGES.

Although early in the season this makes the fourth arrival. Popular prices will tell. Save money by buying your BABY CARRIAGE of fe 22 BOOKS, STATIONERY, Ac. "DERFECTION" PENHOLDER.

Endorsed by Bankers, Brokers, and Business-men generally as the best and most perfect Penholder on the market. They are anti-nervous, non-corresive, and will fit any pen. Post-paid, 19 cents each; \$1 per dozen. BECKWITH & PARHAM. Bocksellers and Stationers, Richmond, Va. fe 23-coldw RARE LONDON EDITIONS AT RABELAIS CHNONICLES OF THE CID, BABELAIS CHRONICLES OF THE CLIP
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OST .- NOTICE IS HEREBY given that application will be made, according to law, for the renewal of the following CKRTIFICATES OF VIRGINIA INDESTRIBUTES. AT ES OF VIRGINIA INDESTRIBUTES. AT A STATE OF THE STATE OF

FOR SALE, A FINE AND LARGE THOROUGHBRED STAL
LION (over sixteen hands), a grandson of the renowned Lexington, and is thoroughly by them to harmess. Pedigree and performance on the turf given.
Abo, a LARGE AND FINE THOROUGHBRED BLACK SPANISH JACK (afteen hands), Apply to M. M. SHUTTON, Ruther Glop Post-Office, Caroline county, va.

EXTRACTS FROM THE AVNUAL RE-PORT OF THE BOARD.

The number of marriages for the

the fact that we have lost fewer of our citizens during the last year than for

wholesome lood laming an easy prey to the diarrheal complaints of summer, or if escaping these, perishing through neglect by inanition or atrophy or by causes not specified or ill-defined. A PROBLEM. "In some places in this city the sani tary officers of this department reported fifteen births in one house without mothers, inducing the idea of a singular culmination of the prolific germ theory by incubation. The wisdom of Omniscience only can solve the probblem 'How many remained at the end of the year?' It is a pity such things are true, and it is a shame to our city that they are tolerated. We should either establish a foundling hospital and compel parties to give up all such children or require bond with security for the faithful discharge of duty to these little innocents. We would re-

cities have moved in this matter, and some months since the attention of the Council was called to the fact that a number of births in one house were represented to be colored when all of the inmates of that house were white Suitable restrictionsought to be thrown around this ordinance to prevent infanticide primarily or secondarily.' OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

spectfully suggest the passage of a suitable ordinance to meet these ends.

"We are pleased to see that other

A general hospital is spoken of as a necessity, and the Board recommend that the city make some arrangement with the authorities of the Medical College to that end. They insist that more care should be taken in constructing and ventilating factories where large numbers of working people are employed; also, that there should be fewer hours of labor. Especially do they think these reforms desirable for the women and children.

STREET-CLEANING.

"During the past year this depart-ment has at times labored under diffi-

culties in this direction that it was im possible to surmount. The head of the de partment, held responsible not only for the sweeping and removal of the dust and dirt, but also for the manner in which the work is done and the incor venience and even discomfort suffered by some of our citizens has at times been powerless to correct the evils constantly complained of. It has been decided that 'his duties are simply advisory and supervising,' whilst the executive duties of his department in connection with the street cleaning have been placed in the hands of the sani-tary officers detailed by the Chief of

Police. Chapter 31, section 12, states:

The said inspectors shall from the

time of their detail be under the con-

trol of the Board of Health and receive

instructions from said Board and per-form such service as said Board may re-

quire to carry out the health ordinances of the city.

"While the president of the Board of Health has bowed with becoming deference to the decision given, and since its rendition assumed no authority in this respect, desiring no conflict of authority, he cannot but feel that it has been to the detriment of the city.
"There have been numberless com plaints about the careless manner

in which the men in this de-partment have worked and about

sprinkling before the sweepers, fre-quently causing clouds of dust to arise,

little care exercised as to

to the great inconvenience, discomfort, and danger to the health of the citizens along the different routes (as it is impossible to know with what germs this dust may be laden).

"Some days, in a short time, he would have a half-dozen complaints made, some from the Chief of Police. Frequently assumed to the some state of the same state. quently communication with the sanitary officers would be impossible, as they would be absent from the working

gangs, and the men without instruc-

tions save of a general character.

"As the force is now worked it is far from being satisfactory. The three sanitary officers take their turns in going to the stables, sending the hands, mules, and carts out in the morning. One of the sweepers is appointed by the sanitary officer of each district as foreman. The sanitary officer visits the sweepers from time to time during the day, and makes it convenient to meet his hands or his foreman at the close of the day to receive a report from the foreman of the men at work and from the drivers of the number of loads of

weepings, etc., hauled.
"In all the other departments of the city men are placed over those at work to direct them, who can act in cases of to direct them, who can act in cases of emergency such as frequently occur during the summer in connection with this department. Laborers in the Street, Gas, or Water Departments are not put to work and left to themselves with no responsible head.

"In order to make the street-sweeping department effective, there should be not less than two general managers to remain with the hands, and direct and see that they render the service expected of them, and render this in such a manner as will insire to the comfort and health of the citizens and not to their annoyance and discomfort. Let these men consider the office of the Board of Health and not the station-houses their headquarters, so that when not

MISSING MRS. WALKER

INTERVIEWS WITH THE OLD LADY'S

The people living on Union Hill, and especially those in the vicinity of much exercised at the mysterious dissince. The night was a dark and stormy one. Relatives, friends, and neighbors are all much troubled about

THE INTEREST IN THE CASE. Mr. Elijah Baker, one of the oldest citizens of Richmond, who has been living on Union Hill, in this neighborhood, for about fifty years, said yester-day that he never knew of a case that the people on the Hill felt so much interest in as they do in the disappearance of Mrs. Walker. "They can't realize," said Mr. Baker, "the fact that a person leaving her home as she did and so well known as she was should be

Walker and her family."

"Very good, sir," said he; "I have known Mrs. Walker for several years. She lived a few doors from here with her daughter, who married Mr. White.

· Have the neighbors made any efforts to find her?" queried the paper-'Yes; all of them have been very much interested and have made dili-gent inquiries about her. They have

MRS. WALKER'S HISTORY. Mr. White and his wife (who is a daughter of Mrs. Walker) were next seen. They live in a small frame house on

2 My mother." she answered, "was born in this city and will be seventy-seven years of age next October. She

"She was quiet, amiable, and self-denying; never thought of her own to her family, and had little to say generally. She was cheerful and al-ways spoke kindly of her neighbors, both black and white, and of late spent my health has not been good for a number of years. She was an early riser."
"Who have been looking for your

"My husband, relatives, and friends have all made every effort to find her They have searched the hills adjacent the ravines, and all other places that they could think of for a mile around.

They have also made diligent inquiries through the city. Last Saturday Black pond, on the Mechanicsville road, was drained. It is a horrible thought to

that I know of."

"It was the same as usual.

"Has any of her clothing been

not put on her corset that night. She did not have on a bonnet when she left.

distressed at her disappearance."
"Was she in the habit of walking it

slept soundly."
"Give me a description of your mother, please? "She is about seventy-seven years of age. Her eyes are good. She can see to thread a needle. She does not use glasses, and can read small print with-

Here the interview terminated.

ence of the present Police Board. resolution has been passed asking the opinion of the City Attorney on the

If that conclusion is reached in this case the old Police Board will return to power-that is to say, unless the

Russell Fined Ten Dollars.

the accused and Captain Frank Cun-ningham. The evidence differed in no essential feature from the facts already published. The accused was fined \$10

ell, mate of the schooner Thomas L James, charged with assaulting and threatening to kill Hanutz Anderson, one of the crew, by drowning him, was called in the Police Court yesterday

The dead maple-tree in the court house yard was taken up by Mr. A Knorr yesterday and an ash planted in Hotel at Farmville Lithia Springs.

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